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SOVIET V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS --

SOVIET DELS TO VARIETY OF UN MEETINGS ARE BEGINNING TO MAKE SOMETIMES LENGTHY REFERENCES TO 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEFEAT OF FASCISM, EVEN IF IT IS WILDLY IRRELEVANT TO PROCEEDINGS AT HAND. AT MARCH 20 CLOSED MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE PANEL ON PUBLIC INFO, SOVIETS STATED UN OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFO SHOULD ORGANIZE CELEBRATION AND SUGGESTED ARRANGING SYG PRESS CONFERENCE. ALSO, SOME TIME AGO SOVIET REP MALIK, THROUGH HIS MSC DEL, SOUGHT FROM USUN NAMES OF US WW II COMBAT VETERANS HE COULD INVITE TO ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY HE IS PLANNING. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1027)

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VIETNAM --

AT PRESS BRIEFING, UN SPOKESMAN SAID THAT OVER WEEKEND THERE HAD BEEN CONTINUAL CONTACTS BETWEEN SYG, UNICEF AND OFFICE OF UNHCR REGARDING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND THOSE ORGANIZATIONS WERE INTENSIFYING THEIR ASSISTANCE WITHIN AVAILABLE MEANS. HE ADDED SOUTH VIETNAM'S REQUEST THAT SYG APPEAL TO ALL MEMBER STATES AND HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS FOR HELP FOR REFUGEE PROBLEM WAS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. HE WAS GENERALLY EVASIVE IN RESPONSE TO BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS, BUT DID REVEAL: UNICEF AND UNHCR ARE SEEKING TO ENLARGE THEIR AVAILABLE MEANS (CONTACTING POTENTIAL DONORS), ALREADY HAVE PROGRAMS IN VIETNAM AND ARE IN CONTACT WITH ALL PARTIES THERE, THERE HAVE BEEN UNHCR CONTACTS WITH PRG GENEVA LIAISON OFFICE, AND SYG HAS NOT DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF LOCALIZED CEASEFIRE WITH ANYONE. (OURTEL 1033)

INCIDENT AT SOVIET UN MISSION --

AT 3:30 A.M. RPT A.M. MARCH 30, 22 JDL MEMBERS APPEARED IN FRONT OF SOVIET MISSION, CHANTED "NEVER AGAIN" AND ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS, HURLED CONTAINERS OF RED PAINT AND BEEF BLOOD
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AGAINST FENCE AND FRONT OF SOVIET MISSION, AND SPLATTERED NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY AT MISSION. POLICE ARRESTED 22 DEMONSTRATORS (THREE WERE JUVENILES) ON CHARGES OF UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT. UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL INFORMED UPI BY PHONE THAT JDL WAS RESPONSIBLE AND ACTION WAS TO PROTEST "DISRUPTION OF PASSOVER SERVICES" BY SOVIET POLICE IN MOSCOW MARCH 29. JDL SPOKESMAN STATED ON TV NEWS BROADCAST THAT HARASSMENT OF SOVIETS

DURING NIGHT HOURS WOULD CONTINUE. (OURTEL 1026)

US AND BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS --

COMITE OF 24 WORKING PAPER ON BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS CONTAINS SECTION DESCRIBING "RELATIONS WITH US VIRGIN ISLANDS" WHICH REPORTS ON NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING PROPOSED US IMMIGRATION LAWS WHICH WOULD HAVE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDERS, AND DESCRIBES PARTICIPATION OF US VIRGIN ISLANDERS IN CELEBRATION OF THIRD ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DAY AT ROAD TOWN, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN TIES BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. (OURTEL 1013)

APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO CAPE VERDE ISLANDS --

SYG SENT LETTER APPEALING FOR ASSISTANCE TO HELP CAPE VERDE ISLANDS MEED IMMEDIATE RELIEF REQUIREMENTS AND LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT NEEDS. (OURTEL 1029)

UN SPECIAL FUND BOARD OF GOVERNORS --

BOARD OPENED SESSION MARCH 31, BEGAN PARA-BY-PARA CONSIDERATION OF ITS DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE, AND ADOPTED CERTAIN RULES CONCERNING SESSIONS, AGENDA, REPRESENTATION AND CREDENTIALS, OFFICERS, COMITES, SECRETARIAT, LANGUAGES, MEETINGS, AND RECORDS AND REPORTS.

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (TNC'S) --

COMMISSION CONCLUDED FIRST SESSION LATE MARCH 28 AFTER APPROVING PRELIMINARY WORK PROGRAM GIVING PRIORITY TO CODE OF CONDUCT ON TNC'S AND SETTING OUT GUIDELINES FOR INFO AND RESEARCH CENTER. THESE WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER AT NEXT SESSION EARLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN 1976 AND THEN SUBMITTED TO ECOSOC. REPORT CONTAINS PHRASES IN BRACKETS WHERE AGREEMENT WAS NOT REACHED, INCLUDING WHETHER PROPOSED CODE WAS TO BE OBSERVED BY TNC'S OR WHETHER IT MERELY DEALT WITH SUCH CORPORATIONS. TWO SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS ON APPROVED DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR NEXT SESSION ARE: DRAFT PROGRAM OF WORK ON FULL RANGE OF ISSUES RELATING TO TNC'S, AND MODALITIES OF WORK OF COMMISSION.

COMITE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION --

OPENING SESSION MARCH 31, COMITE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED AGENDA, WHICH WAS AMENDED TO DELETE ITEM ON ELECTION OF RAPPORTEUR AFTER SAYEGH (KUWAIT) AGREED TO SERVE OUT UNEXPIRED PORTION OF HIS TERM. WORKING GROUP ON TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION WAS ELIMINATED. NEW COMPOSITION OF REMAINING

WORKING GROUPS IS: PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES --
EXPERTS FROM EGYPT, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND ECUADOR, WITH CANADIAN
EXPERT AS CONVENER; ATLANTIC OCEAN AND CARIBBEAN TERRITORIES,
INCLUDING GIBRALTAR -- EXPERTS FROM PAKISTAN, ARGENTINA, FRG,
AND NETHERLANDS, WITH YUGOSLAV EXPERT AS CONVENER; AFRICAN
TERRITORIES -- EXPERTS FROM FRANCE, PHILIPPINES, GHANA, USSR,
AND MOROCCO, WITH COSTA RICA EXPERT AS CONVENER. INDIAN
EXPERT DAYAL WAS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF CONVENERS, NEW POST
ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE EDITORIAL UNIFORMITY IN REPORTS OF
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